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Smallpox at Jacksonport, Ark.

NEWPORT, ARK., March 17, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to state that the president of the board of health informs me that 3 cases of smallpox are isolated at the town of Jacksonport, 4 miles from here. Newport is quarantined, and we fear no outbreak.

Respectfully,

E. L. PHILLIPS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

One case of smallpox at Pensacola, Fla.

PENSACOLA, FLA., March 18, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to report that a negro arrived in the city Sunday with a well-developed case of smallpox. He applied to the county physician for relief and was promptly sent to the pesthouse, which is located about 2 miles from the city.

Respectfully yours,

J. WHITING HARGIS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox at Shreveport, La.

SHREVEPORT, LA., March 20, 1896.

SIR: I beg to make the following report of the smallpox situation now existing in Shreveport. From February 26 to date there have been a total of 16 cases, only 1 of which has proved fatal. Of the 15 cases remaining 13 of them are at the pesthouse, 2 miles from the city, and the remaining 2 are isolated at their residences. In every probability there will be a few more cases, but every effort is being used by the proper authorities to prevent the spread of the disease.

Very respectfully,

A. R. BOOTH,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.